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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its forty-third session has been prepared, pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission (see annex).

2. The draft organization of work is based on the provisional agenda adopted by the Commission at its forty-second session and approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2004/241.

3. The draft organization of work also takes into account Council resolution 2004/58, in which the Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission should convene high-level plenary meetings, open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and Observers, on the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly.

4. The timetable should be considered tentative and indicative; if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item.

5. The Commission is scheduled to meet from Wednesday, 9 February, to Friday, 18 February 2005. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session; morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Draft organization of work

Date	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Wednesday, 9 February		
a.m.	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters; review of the methods of work of the Commission	E/CN.5/2005/1 E/CN.5/2005/L.1
	3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	
	(a) Priority theme: review of further implementation of the World Summit for Social Development and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Introduction of item 3 (a) Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.5/2005/__) Presentation of the outcome of the NGO Forum held on 8 February 2005 Panel discussion with ILO, the World Bank and IMF (international perspective on item 3 (a))
p.m.	3 (a) (*continued*)	Presentation of the outcome of the fourth International Forum for Social Development Panel discussion with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (regional perspective on item 3 (a))
Thursday, 10 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (*continued*)	High-level plenary meeting opening statements, followed by three simultaneous round tables (on poverty eradication, promoting full employment, fostering social integration) addressing the implementation of the 10 Summit commitments and their linkages to the Millennium Development Goals
p.m.	3 (a) (*continued*)	High-level plenary meeting General debate

Date	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Friday, 11 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (*continued*)	High-level plenary meeting
		Presentation of the outcomes of the three round tables
		General debate
p.m.	3 (a) (*concluded*)	High-level plenary meeting
		General debate
		Adoption of declaration
Monday, 14 February		
a.m.	3 (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:	Introduction of item 3 (b)
	(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	Report of the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development on the monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (E/CN.5/2005/__)
	(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth	Report of the Secretary-General on the *World Youth Report 2005* (E/CN.5/2005/__)
	(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/59/164)
	(iv) Tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond	Panel discussion on item 3 (b)
p.m.	3 (b) (*continued*)	General discussion
Tuesday, 15 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (*concluded*)	General discussion concluded
p.m.	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters: review of the methods of work of the Commission	Report of the Secretary-General on the methods of work of the Commission (E/CN.5/2005/__)
		Introduction and discussion

Date	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Wednesday, 16 February		
a.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters:	Introduction
	(a) Programme performance and implementation for the biennium 2002-2003	Dialogue with the Director of UNRISD
	(b) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2006-2007	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development for the biennium 2006-2007 (E/CN.5/2005/__)
	(c) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Note by the Secretary-General on nominations of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2005/__)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2005/__)
p.m.	3 (b) (*concluded*)	Informal consultations
Thursday, 17 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (*continued*)	Introduction of draft proposals on item 3 (b)
		Informal consultations
p.m.	3 (b) (*concluded*)	Introduction of draft proposals on item 3 (b)
		Informal consultations
Friday, 18 February		
a.m.	5. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission	Draft provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2005/L.__)
		Action on draft proposals
p.m.	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-third session	Closure of the session[a]

[a] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the forty-third session, will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairman and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.